

**CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: July 1, 2013 NEED RESPONSE BY: July 8, 2013
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Robin Zeno-Jackson	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Riverside County
3. PHONE NO.: 951 358-4994	7. SUBJECT: Military Transitional Compensation Payments
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-502	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). MPP 63-502.146 10 U.S.C. §1059
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):	

I have a case in which a customer is currently receiving transitional compensation payments from the US Army. How are Military Transitional Compensation payments treated in CalFresh?

The person is a citizen. They do not have a DD 214. These payments are made to military personal or their spouse when one party physically assaults the other party. The military pays for one person to move in the cases of domestic violence.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

I do not have a regulation to reference.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Per MPP 63-502.146:

.14 Unearned income shall include, but not be limited to:

.146 Payments from government-sponsored programs, dividends, interest, royalties, and all other direct money payment from any source which can be construed to be a gain or benefit.

Military Transitional Compensation Benefits are a benefit authorized by the Secretary of Defense for the purposes of paying monthly transitional compensation to dependents or former dependents of a member of the armed forces who was an abused spouse or a dependent child of the military member. Being a government-sponsored program, and without specific regulatory guidance regarding how to treat it, this income would be treated as unearned income.

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DATE RECEIVED:

August 22, 2013

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

August 29, 2013

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